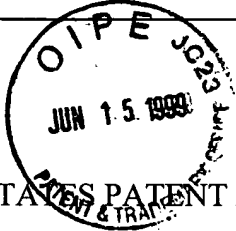


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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 30, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including June 30, 1999 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 30, 1999.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/TAMK:189/STS.

Respectfully submitted,


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